

House Resolution 1648

By: Representatives Smyre of the 132nd, Hugley of the 133rd, Buckner of the 130th, Smith of the 131st, and Smith of the 129th

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the commissioner of public safety and the commissioner of transportation to act
2 jointly to remove the current restriction and increase the maximum speed limit on Interstate
3 185 in Columbus-Muscogee County from the current 55 miles per hour to 65 miles per hour
4 where standard road designs allow such increased speed; and for other purposes.

5 WHEREAS, paragraph (3) of subsection (b) of Code Section 40-6-181 of the Official Code
6 of Georgia Annotated provides for a maximum speed limit of "Sixty-five miles per hour on
7 a highway on the federal interstate system which is inside of an urbanized area of 50,000
8 population or more, provided that such speed limit is designated by appropriate signs"; and

9 WHEREAS, pursuant to Code Section 40-6-182 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
10 the commissioner of public safety and the commissioner of transportation may act jointly to
11 determine and declare a different maximum speed limit than that specified by Code Section
12 40-6-181; and

13 WHEREAS, the maximum speed limit on Interstate 185 passing through Columbus, Georgia,
14 is currently set at 55 miles per hour, which is less than the maximum speed limit of 65 miles
15 per hour provided by paragraph (3) of subsection (b) of Code Section 40-6-181; and

16 WHEREAS, by local resolution number 3-10, the city council of Columbus has requested
17 the Department of Transportation to consider increasing the maximum speed limit on
18 Interstate 185 in Columbus-Muscogee County from 55 miles per hour to 65 miles per hour
19 where standard road designs allow such increased speed.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body urge the commissioner of public safety and the commissioner of
22 transportation to act jointly to remove the current restriction and increase the maximum
23 speed limit on Interstate 185 in Columbus-Muscogee County from the current 55 miles per
24 hour to 65 miles per hour where standard road designs allow such increased speed.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the commissioner of public
27 safety and the commissioner of transportation.